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OUTLINE

- Introduction to quantum molecular dynamics
- Principal hugoniot for shock-compressed Deuterium, Nitrogen and Oxygen
- Pressure-dependent frequency shifts for dense Nitrogen and mixtures of dense Nitrogen/Carbon monoxide
- Status Report on MondoSCF: New Methods for the Ab Initio Simulation of Large Systems

Quantum Molecular Dynamics (QMD)

- System: 3-D periodic cell of N atoms and valence electrons
- Electrons: quantum mechanical treatment ($H\Psi=E\Psi$)
 - Interatomic potential derived from electronic wavefunctions
 - Accurate description of bond breaking and bond making
- Nuclei: classical treatment ($F=ma$)
- MD trajectory: alternate repeatedly between steps 2 and 3

Density Functional Molecular Dynamics Simulations of Shocked Molecular Fluids

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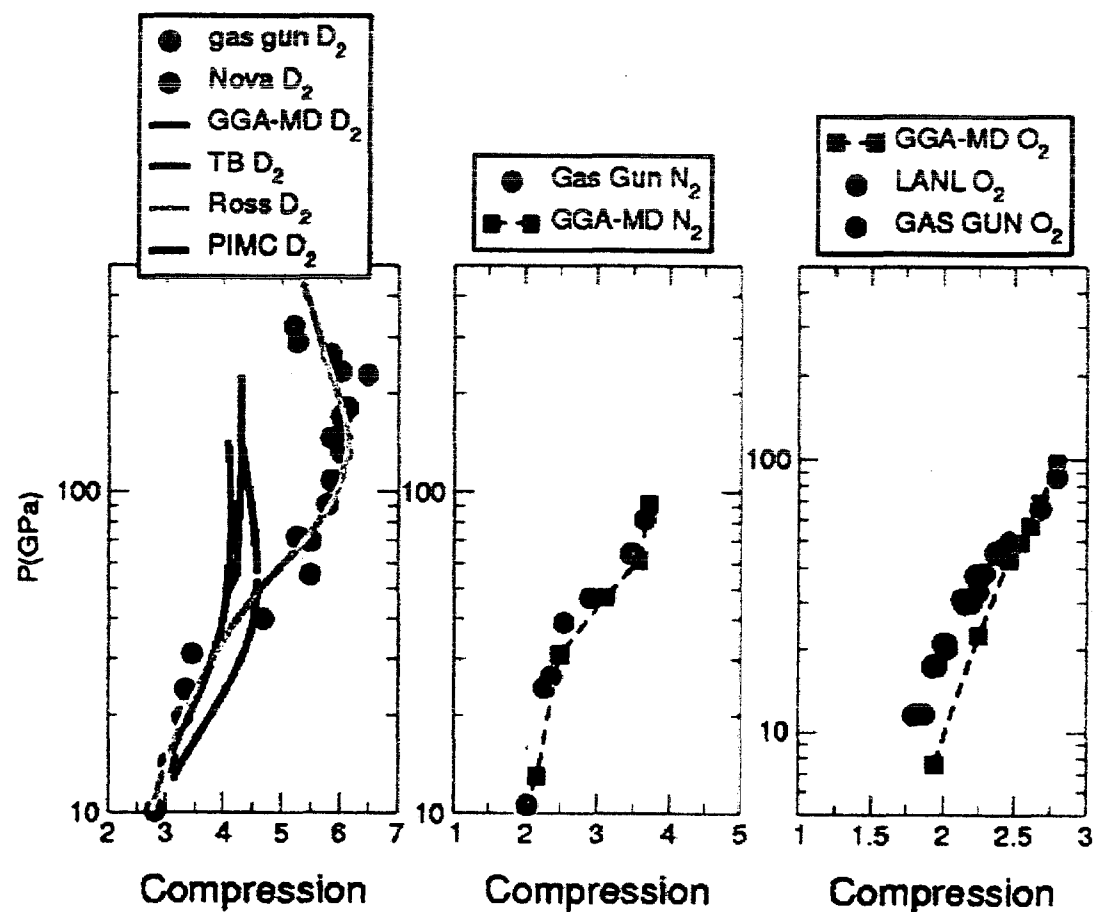
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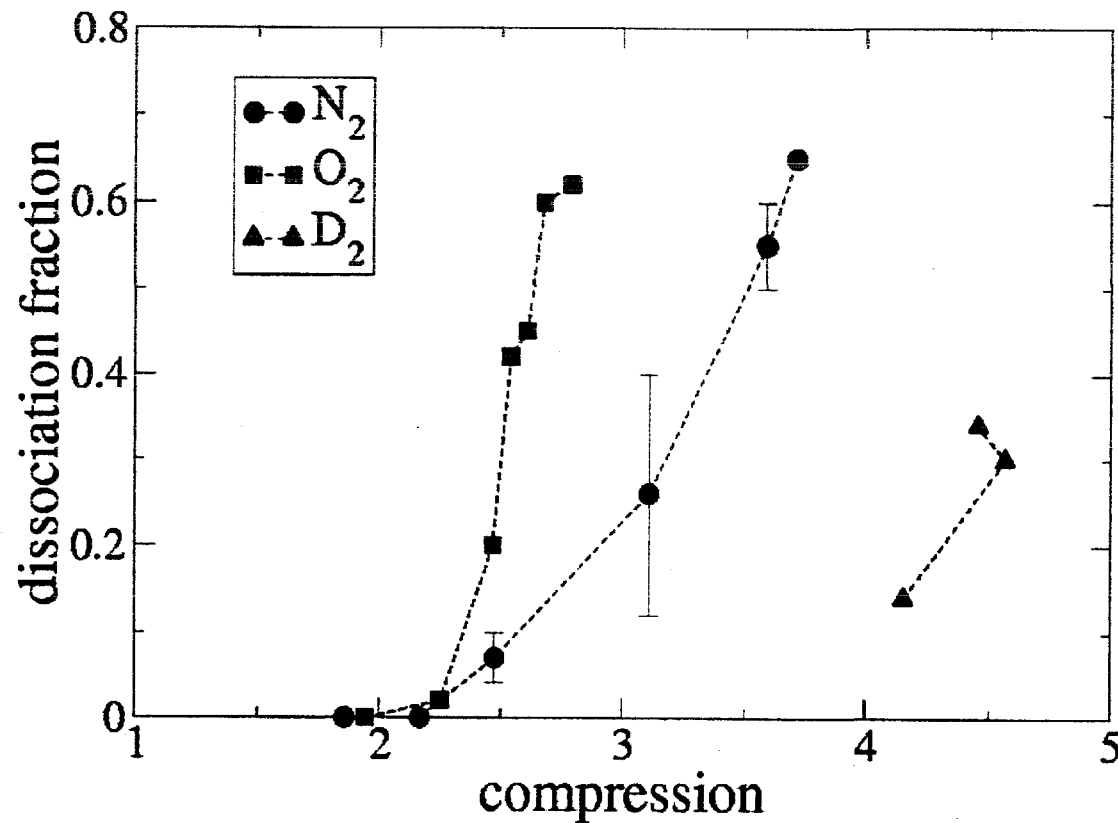
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Hugoniot for Deuterium, Nitrogen and Oxygen: Exp't vs. ab initio Molecular Dynamics (GGA-MD)



Inflection Point in P- ρ Space Along Hugoniot Correlates with the Onset of Molecular Dissociation



Theoretical EOS for Detonation Products

A Monte Carlo/Perturbation Theory Approach

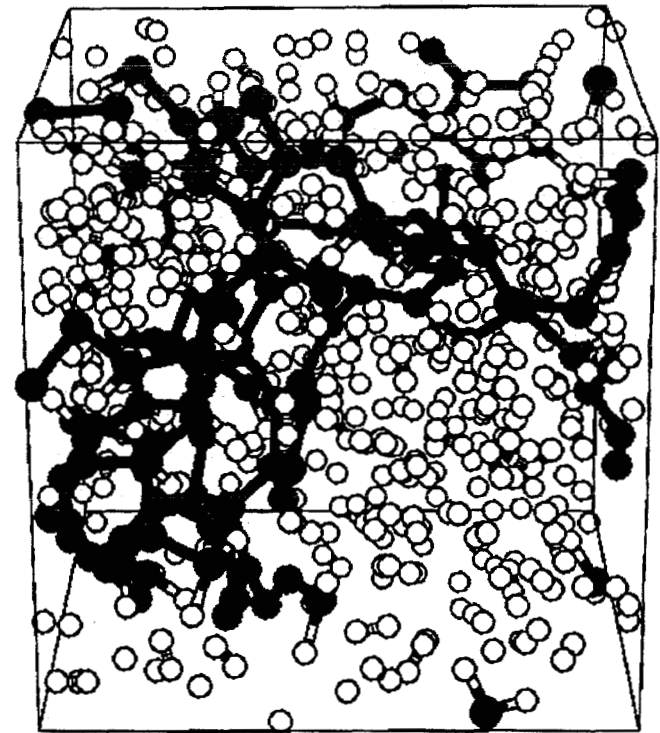
Detonation products include CO_2 , N_2 , H_2O , and solid carbon

Carbon clusters modeled with dangling bonds on surface capped with various radicals composed of C, H, N, and O from the fluid

Presently - additive model used to estimate the cluster-radical bond strength

Proposal - use ab initio calculations for surface-radical bond strengths

Simulation of C:H mixture (1:4 ratio)
at $T=6000$ K and $P=50$ GPa.
(Note the carbon cluster network.)



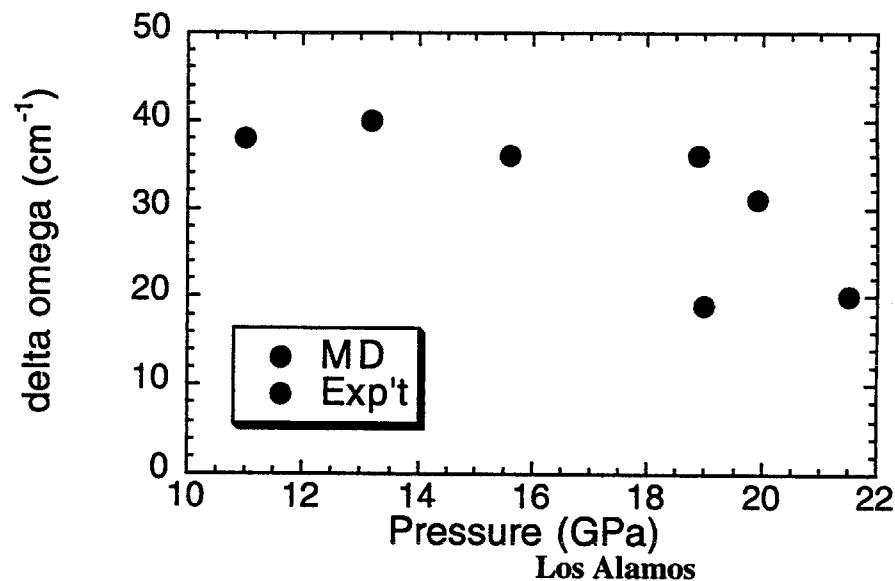
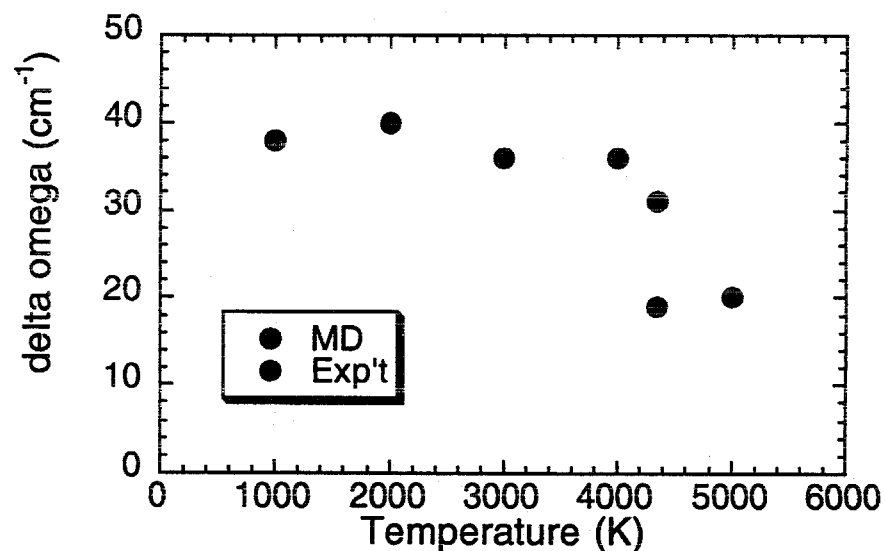
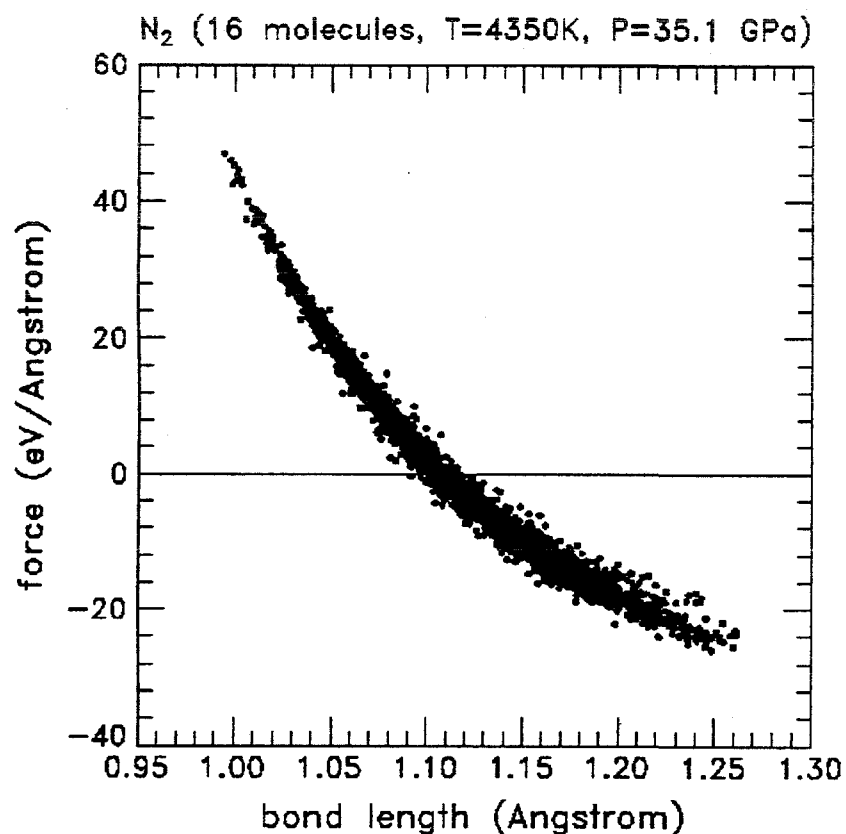
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N₂ Gas-phase Results

Method	Basis	R _e (Å)	ω (cm ⁻¹)
G98/PW91	6-31+G*	1.1151	2362
G98/B3LYP	6-31+G*	1.1051	2454
VASP/PW91	435 eV	~1.14	1566 (MD period)
VASP/PW91	435 eV	1.1148	1611 (MD forces)
VASP/PW91	517 eV	1.1131	1623 (MD forces)
Exp't		1.098	2359

Pressure-Dependent Frequency Shifts Extracted from Density Functional Molecular Dynamics (VASP-MD)

- Quartic polynomial fit to bond forces averaged over fixed temperature MD



Pressure-Dependent Frequency Shifts Extracted from ab initio Molecular Dynamics (VASP-MD)

- Comparison to CARS exp'ts. of Moore et al. (1988) for shock-compressed nitrogen
- $\Delta\omega(\text{exp't})$ = measured 0- \rightarrow 1 Raman shift
 $\Delta\omega(\text{MD})$ = frequency shift (shifts relative to uncompressed fluid)

		P (GPa)		$\Delta\omega$ (cm ⁻¹)	
$\rho(\text{g/cc})$	T(K)	exp't	MD	exp't	MD
2.14	4350	35	35	38	25
1.75	4340	19	20	19	31
1.78	2400	16	17	28	33

MondoSCF: New Methods for the Ab Initio Simulation of Large Systems

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Electronic Structure Codes

3D Periodic Boundary Conditions

MondoSCF (Challacombe, Tymczak et al.)

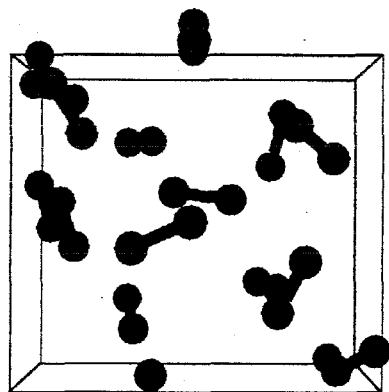
- Density functional theory (BLYP)
- Gaussian basis functions
- N-scaling (CPU work scales linearly with no. of atoms)

VASP (Vienna ab initio Simulation Package)

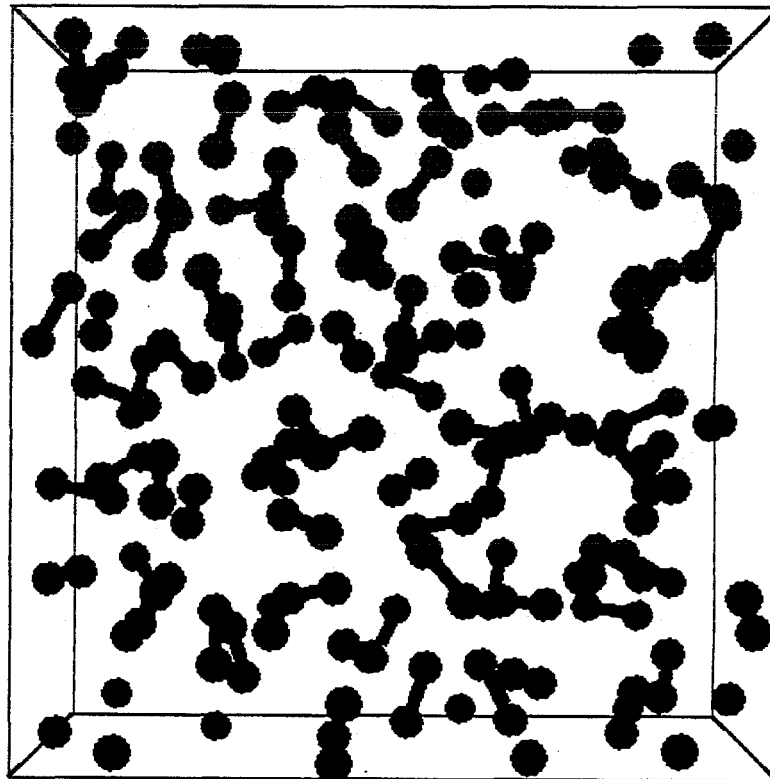
- Density functional theory (GGA/PW91)
- Planewave basis functions
- Ultrasoft pseudopotentials for core electrons
- N^2 -scaling

Dense Nitrogen ($\rho = 2.1$ g/cc, $T=3090$ K)
Density-Functional (VASP) Molecular Dynamics (MD)
Snapshots of 3D-Periodic Simulation Cell

32 atoms, $L = 7.1$ Å
160 valence electrons

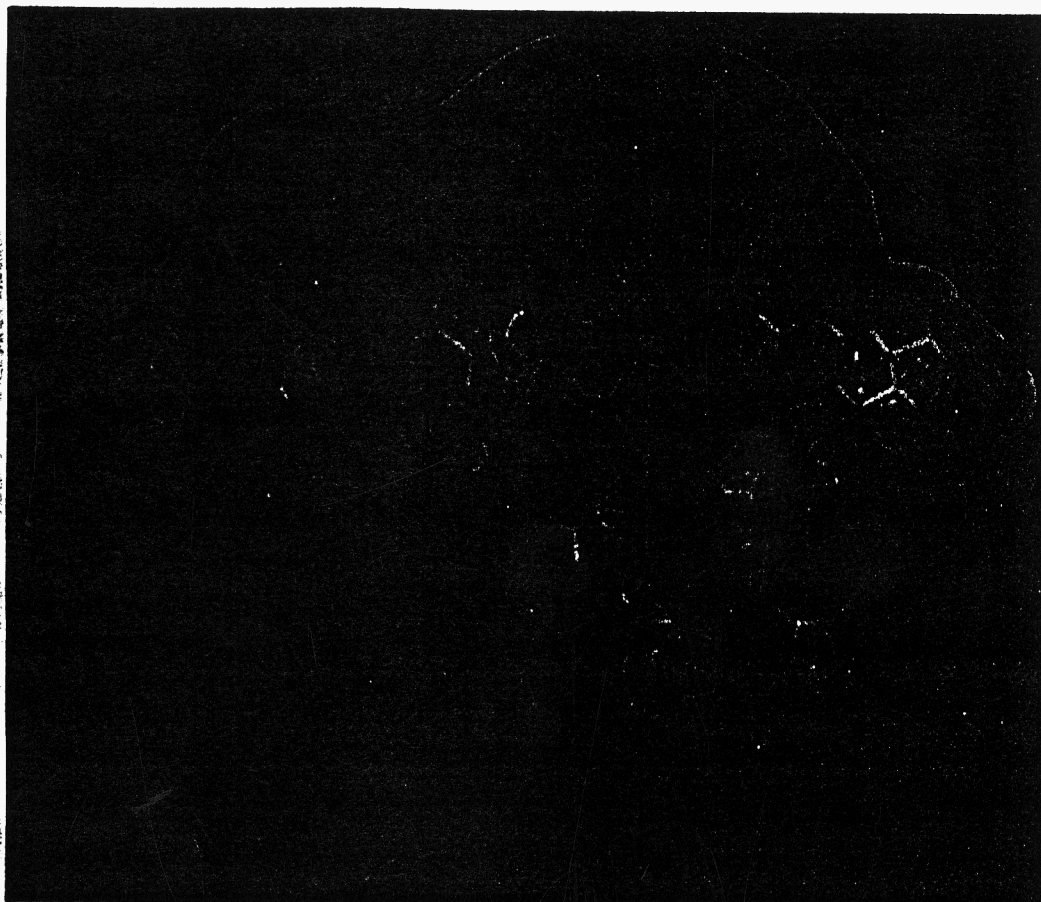


202 atoms, $L = 13.1$ Å
1010 valence electrons



New Methods for the *Ab Initio* Simulation of Large Systems

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- ★ $O(N)$ SCF theory and the **MondoSCF** project
- ★ Hierarchical methods for Coulomb and Exchange–Correlation matrices
- ★ Analytic gradients and geometry optimization
- ★ Parallel atom–blocked sparse matrix algebra for $O(N)$ SCF theory

MondoSCF[#]: A Suite of Programs for $O(N)$ SCF Theory

Exchange–Correlation

$$\mathbf{F} = 2\mathbf{T} + \mathbf{J} + a_0 \mathbf{K}^{\text{HF}} + \mathbf{K}^{\text{DFT}}$$

Fockian Coulomb Exact Exchange

→ Hybrid Hartree Fock/Density Functionals such as B3LYP achieve chemical accuracy (2 kcal/mol)

→ The potential exists for the very large scale (10,000 atom) application of HF/DFT using parallel $O(N)$ methods

★ Equivalence with standard LCAO Quantum Chemistry

★ OO F95, MPI and HDFS

★ In the public domain

★ Target capabilities

✓ Full linear scaling for LCAO HF/DFT

✓ Periodic boundaries

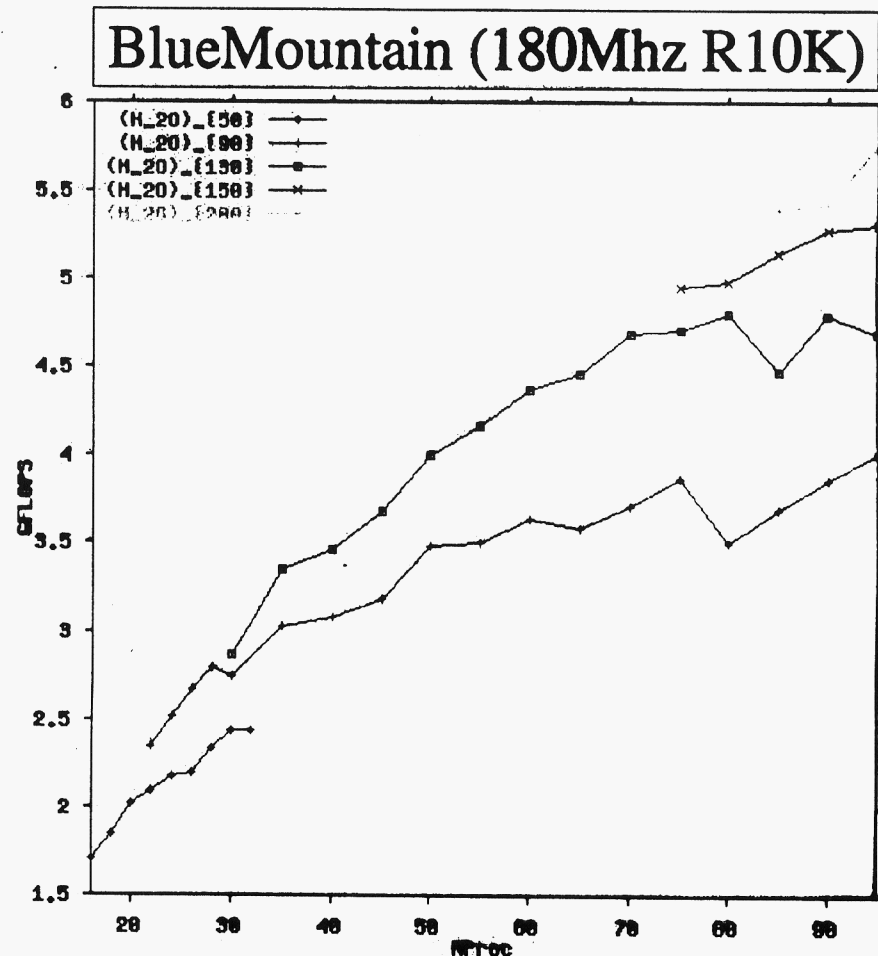
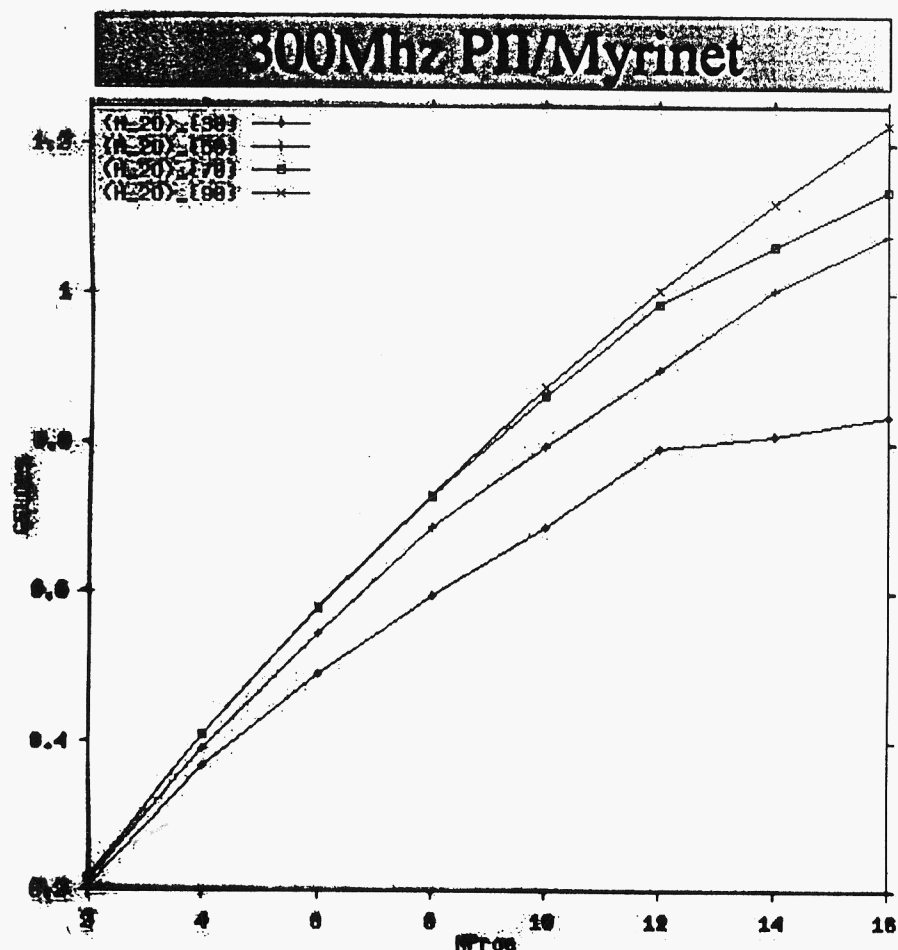
✓ Analytic gradients

✓ Massive parallelism

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Sustained Performance of \parallel Sparse-Blocked Linear Algebra for SDMM

- Performance determined by granularity
- Running out of memory for large BlueMountain cases (256MB/Node)
- Lots of room for improvement!



Summary

- Proof of principle: $O(N)$ achieved in all target areas except orthogonalization (very cheap $O(N^2)$, work in progress to get linear).
- Parallel methods are essential to enable large routine calculations because of sizable memory and cost prefactors.
- **Parallel sparse matrix infrastructure has been developed supporting future work on parallel QCTC, HiCu and ONX and corresponding gradients.**

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